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Payment and Refund Rules

For framework regarding payment and refund requirements at Ridge Meadows College, please see Standard 3001: Payments and Refunds.

Fees for RMC's 2022-23 academic year are:

Student Fee Schedule (2022-2023)		
Fee Type	Fee Amount	Description
Non-Credit Courses	Various	Refer to academic calendar or website for current non-credit course rates
Supplies Fee	Various	Added to courses with special technological or supplies requirements
Book Fee	Various	Charged for courses where a textbook is supplied at a cost to the College.
Application Fee	\$30	Required in programs of one semester (12 credits) or greater, in duration.
Technology and Library Fee	\$40 per term (some exceptions for short classes)	Allows access to Learning Management System, Microsoft Office 365 and related benefits and contributes to library catalogue resources.
Graduation Fee	\$25	Applies to students graduating but NOT attending convocation.
	\$50	Applies to students graduating but choosing to attend convocation.
Transcript Request Fee	\$15 each	Official Transcript – signed and sealed.
Late Payment Fee	\$50	Payable as per Payment and Refund Standard
CIP Enrollment Fee	\$50	One time fee to enroll in CIP (payment plan) across multiple months. CIP enrollment is also be subject to interest of up to 5% of total tuition owing.
Academic Appeal Fee	\$50	Refundable if the academic appeal is successful – only applies to appeals to program chair and greater.
Student ID Replacement	\$15	If a Student ID replacement is requested, this fee will be charged.

Challenge Test Fee	\$50	If a student requests to write a challenge exam for an eligible course, this fee will apply.
PLAR Fee	\$400	If a student requests a PLAR review to obtain recognition for a specific RMC course as per standard 4003 – Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

Program Specific Guidelines

Early Childhood Educator Program

The Early Childhood Educator (ECE) program offers 16 courses, including three practicums. Each course is priced individually.

The ECE program is designed to be completed in three college semesters; however, the program can be customized to fit a part-time schedule. It is recommended that students take at least two courses each semester.

Deposit:

For the 2022/2023 year, a \$500 deposit is required for the program.

Tuition and Special Fees Payment:

The ECE Program deposit is due in the final stage of the application process.

Course tuition is due on or before the first day of the program semester as per Standard 3001 – Payments and Refunds. Check the RMC Academic Calendar for important dates.

Refunds:

Deposits will be refunded if the request takes place a minimum of 14 days prior to the start of the semester. Deposits will not be refunded if the request is made later than 14 days before the start of the semester.

Tuition is refundable prior to the add/drop date, less the non-refundable deposit.

Tuition is transferrable (along with associated deposit) to other courses in the same program prior to the add/drop date.

Withdrawals from courses for compassionate, medical, or other circumstance may be eligible for a refund. Requests should be made in writing with medical, or other supporting documentation and directed to the College Manager.

Educational Assistant Program

The Educational Assistant (EA) program offers 21 courses, including practicum orientation seminars and school placements. The program is priced as a whole.

The EA program is a cohort program meaning registered students must take all courses assigned to them in a semester.

Deposit:

For the 2022/2023 year, a \$1,000 deposit is required for the program.

Payment:

The EA Program deposit is due in the final stage of the application process.

The first portion of program tuition, less deposit paid, is due on or before the first day of the semester as per the semester fee schedule. The second and final portion of program tuition is due on the program's second semester start date. Note: The College offers a Course Installment Program to manage the remaining tuition over ten months through monthly installments. Contact the office for more information.

Refund:

EA program deposits are non-refundable after 14 days prior to the first day of the semester or as stated in the letter of acceptance, if provided.

Tuition is refundable prior to the add/drop date, less the non-refundable deposit.

Withdrawals from courses for compassionate, medical, or other circumstance may be eligible for a refund. Requests should be made in writing with medical, or other supporting documentation and directed to the College Manager.

Administrative Office Specialist Program

The Administrative Office Specialist Program consists of 8 courses plus an optional 9th. Each course is priced individually.

Deposit:

For the 2022/2023 year the deposit amount for the AOS program is \$650

Payment:

The AOS Program deposit is due in the final stage of the application process.

AOS deposits are non-refundable after 14 days prior to the first day of the program semester or as stated in the letter of acceptance, if provided.

AOS tuition is due on or before the first day of the program semester.

Refund:

Tuition is refundable until the add/drop date, less the non-refundable deposit.

Withdrawals from courses for compassionate, medical, or other circumstance may be eligible for a refund. Requests should be made in writing with medical, or other supporting documentation and directed to the College Manager.

Building Service Workers Program

The Building Service Workers (BSW) Program is an intensive three-week course and is primarily hands-on.

Deposit:

Registering for the BSW program, does not require a deposit.

Payment:

Full tuition for the BSW Program is due at the time of registration.

Refund:

Tuition is fully refundable if the written request is made to the office prior to the first class.

Tuition is partially refundable within 7 calendar days of the first day of the program start. Refund is subject to a \$200 instructional fee.

Tuition is non-refundable after the first 7 calendar days of the program start.

Withdrawals from courses for compassionate, medical, or other circumstance may be eligible for a refund. Requests should be made in writing with medical, or other supporting documentation and directed to the College Manager.